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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application Nos. 2002-29270, filed February 6, 2002; and 2002-168049, filed June 10, 2002. The International Bureau already should have sent certified copies of the Japanese applications to the United Stated designated office. If the certified copies have not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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